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Response to Office Action of March 8, 2005

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Examiner's Advisory Action of March 8, 2005 the Applicant respectfully submits the enclosed Amendments and following Remarks directed thereto.

Claims 1-13 are currently pending in the present application. In the Amendments:
pending claims 1-7 are cancelled; and
pending claims 8-13 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter or any new issues to the present application.

REMARKS***Regarding Request for Reconsideration***

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicates that the Applicant's request for reconsideration of the patentability of rejected claims 1 and 7 filed in response to the final Office Action of December 23, 2004 does not place the present application in condition for allowance.

In response, as detailed above, the Applicant has cancelled pending independent claim 1, and claims 2-7 dependent therefrom.

The cancellation of these claims does not prejudice the Applicant's right to file one or more patent applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b) directed to the subject matter of the cancelled claims claiming the benefit of the filing date of the present application under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Regarding Allowed Claims

Based on the above-discussed cancellation of claims 1-7, only allowed independent claim 8, and claims 9-13 dependent therefrom, remain pending in the present application.

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Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

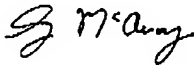
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